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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action of January 25, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered by the Examiner:

R E M A R K S

Claims 3 to 18 are currently pending in this application.

The Examiner rejected Claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, as being indefinite and, accordingly, applicants have revised the wording of those claims to obviate the issues raised by the Examiner.

As concerns Claim 3, the Examiner noted that it was confusing as to whether the claimed process required a step of shaping a fabri-

1) Cf. the claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 to 6 of this paper.